



**New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Inc.
Concord, NH**

Project Title	New Hampshire Statewide IDA Collaborative
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AFI Grant Amount	\$590,000
Nonfederal Support	\$2,217,600
Project Period	September 2001 – September 2006
Highlights	New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Inc. is offering 339 IDAs for homeownership, microenterprise, and post-secondary education. Over 100 individuals have graduated thus far, mostly for homeownership IDAs. The match rate is \$3 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings. In addition to core training, services include employment support, childcare, transportation, medical, crisis management, structured planning exercises, mentoring, peer support, counseling, credit repair, and specialized financial education.
Target Population	State of New Hampshire.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Inc. is a Community Development Financial Institution founded in 1983. Over 12,000 hours of training have been provided to IDA participants. The collaborative structure centralizes management activities such as oversight of accounts and technical support. Partner agencies include Affordable Housing Education and Development and Laconia Area Community Land Trust, (affordable housing organizations), Marguerite's Place (a transitional housing agency), Enhanced Life Options (which serves disabled individuals), Quality Care Partners (an employer), MicroCredit-NH, and others. Citizen's Bank is holding the project reserve account. Citizen's Bank, Laconia Savings Bank, and Northeast Credit Union are holding participant IDAs.